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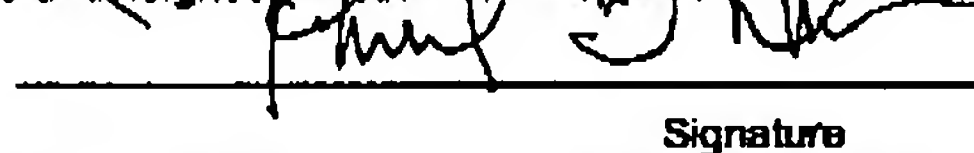
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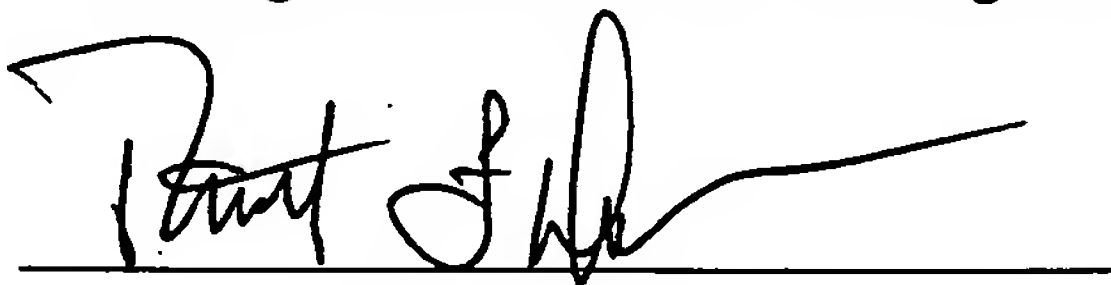
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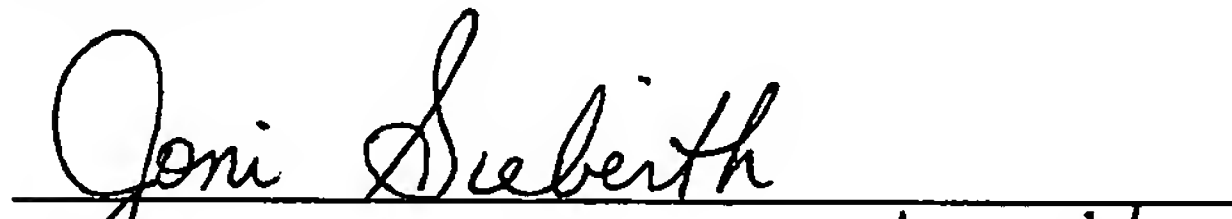
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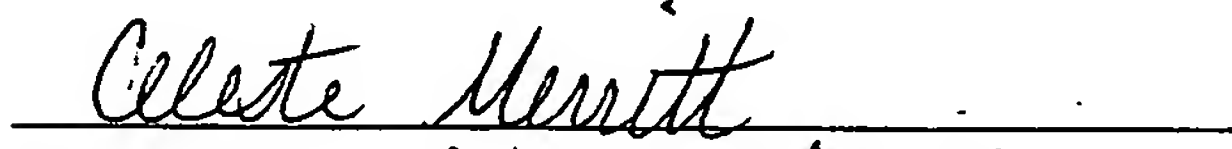
On this 2nd day of May, 2005, before me personally appeared RICHARD F. DAWSON, residing at 1732 Allen Lane, Clinton, Louisiana 70722, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, an Assignment of his entire right, title and interest in and to US. Patent Appln. No. 60/534,833, filed January 7, 2004, Attny. Docket. No. S-0817 and PCT Appln. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, Attny. Docket No. S-0817-PCT, to Walker-Dawson Interests, Inc. of Louisiana, having a place of business at 1732 Allen Lane, Clinton Louisiana 70722, said Assignment dated January 7, 2005, and acknowledged that he executed the Assignment as his free act and deed.

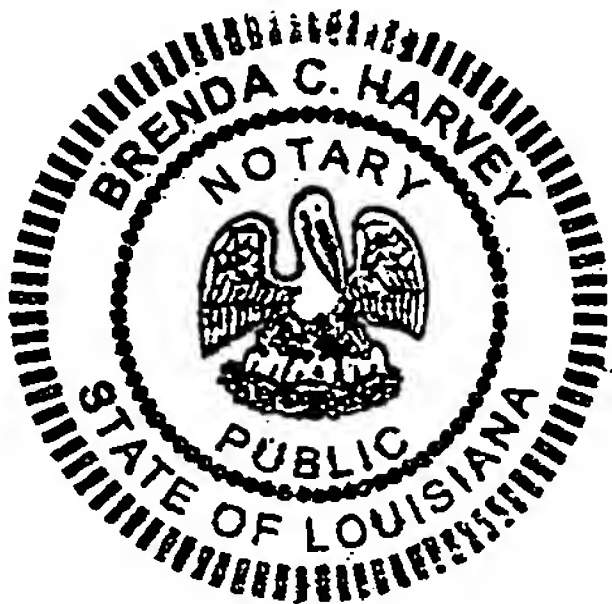


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**ASSIGNMENT**

Appl No. 60/534,833 Filing Date: January 7, 2004 Attny Docket No. S-0817  
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I, **RICHARD F. DAWSON**, United States Citizen, residing at 1732 Allen Lane, Clinton, Louisiana 70722, have made at least one invention, improvement or discovery described in patent application papers having the above designated application numbers and entitled

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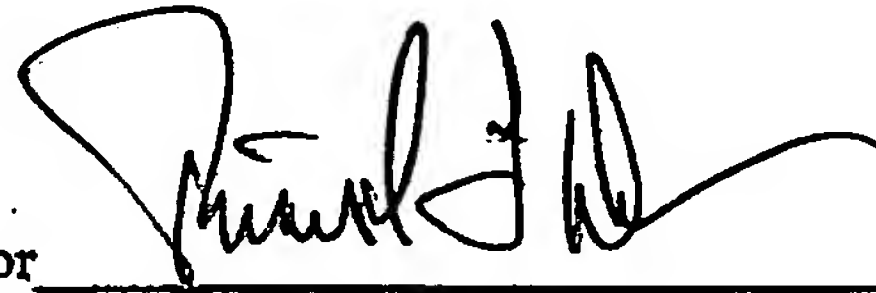
and for which invention, improvement or discovery I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, said applications bearing the above Attorney Docket Numbers.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby transfer, set over and assign to Walker-Dawson Interests, Inc. of Louisiana, having a place of business at 1732 Allen Lane, Clinton, Louisiana 70722, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under said applications for Letters Patent and all inventions, improvements and discoveries, whether joint or sole, disclosed therein, and the resultant patent or patents thereon and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part or divisions thereof, including all priority rights arising in other countries from said applications and all foreign rights in and to said inventions, improvements and discoveries.

I further agree to execute such further papers, and perform such other proper acts as Walker-Dawson Interests, Inc. may deem necessary to secure to it the rights herein conveyed; and I hereby authorize the insertion into this Assignment of the application numbers and filing dates of said applications.

Dated: January 7, 2005.

Inventor



Richard F. Dawson

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, personally appeared before me Richard F. Dawson to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

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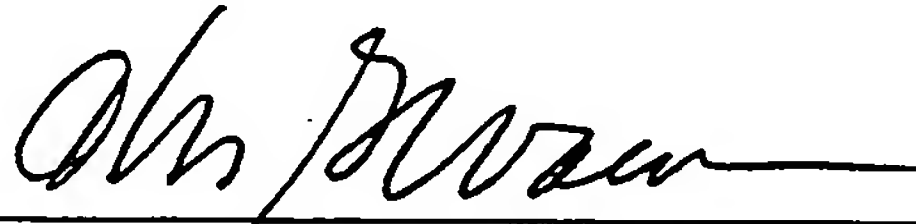
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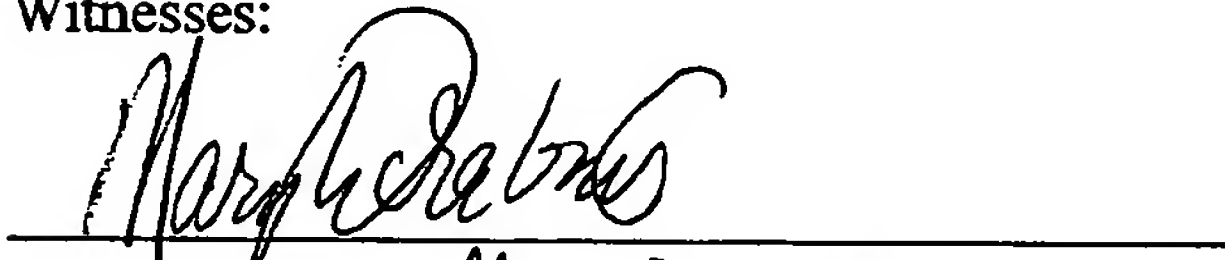
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